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BRIGADIER GENERAL PAZ, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, INTELLIGENCE, AFP, WHEN BRIEFING ARMATT JANUARY 28 CONCERNING PHIL FORCES IN SPRATLEY GROUP, VOLUNTEERED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD U.S. INTERESTED IN DETAILS OF PHIL OCCUPATION OF ISLANDS, WHICH HE REFERS TO AS "FREEDOMLAND," BECAUSE OF IMPLICATIONS FOR MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY. HE NOTED THAT INVOCATION OF MDT WOULD DEPEND UPON U.S. RECOGNITION VALIDITY OF PHIL CLAIM TO ISLANDS. IN VIEW OF THE AMBIGUITIES INVOLVED, PAZ SAID HE DOUBTED U.S. WOULD BE WILLING TO COME TO PHILIPPINE ASSISTANCE OVER THESE ISLANDS. ARMATT DECLINED COMMENT.
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